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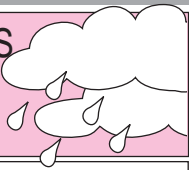
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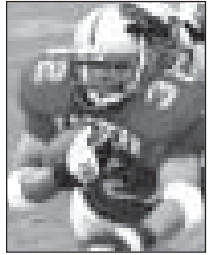
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# BSU, BGC plan Union boycott

By SCOTT BOEHMER  
Staff editor

The Black Greek Council and Black Student Union announced at Friday's BGC Step Show they will boycott the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union this week to protest a new Union policy and better inform the campus about minority students' concerns.

BGC President Yolanda Williams said she and Nikki Jenkins, BSU president, met with Eastern President David Jorns Friday to discuss their concerns.

■ Groups plan boycott  
of *The Daily Eastern*  
News.

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have on the floor.

"We want to make the campus aware that the black community does exist and we do have a voice on this campus," said Catrina Davis, a senior administrative information systems major who will be involved in the boycott.

"Our goal is to gain some respect from the (student) paper and EIU because it seems like we have none," said Matthew Manuel, BSU treasurer.

Williams said other concerns included: the lack of minority faculty and staff, the lack of minority scholarships, the lack of minority staff in residence halls and the lack of minority representation in administration.

"(Jorns) was very receptive of our issues and we're

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Williams said the Union boycott is mainly a result of a proposed new policy which would not allow dances and concerts to be held in the Union's Grand Ballroom because of the alleged damage the events



JOHN COX/Photo editor

Charleston residents, Eastern students and alumni lined Sixth Street Saturday morning for the annual homecoming parade.

## Sig Eps, Delta Zeta win float contest

By REAGAN BRANHAM  
Activities editor

The end of Eastern's Homecoming also brought an end to a three-decade winning streak for Sigma Pi fraternity in the float contest.

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority took first place in the movable parts division of the float contest, beating the Sigma Pi's who have won 30 years out of the last 32, said Sigma Pi float co-chair Jaime Maisenbacher.

Sigma Pi received second place in the contest.

"We lost, that's all I can say," Maisenbacher said. "It

■ Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta sorority place first in Homecoming step show.

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wasn't our job to judge it."

Maisenbacher said he and co-chair Tim Knepler began planning for the float in the beginning of September, a few days after they were told the theme for their group – The Jetsons.

Sigma Phi Epsilon member Ryan Archie said his

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CHET PIOTROWSKI/Staff photographer

Vince Cook, a freshman junior high education major, relaxes among posters, pillows and clutter in his fifth floor room in Carman Hall.

# Freshman has nothing to hide for his first Family Weekend

By BRITT CARSON  
Staff writer

Freshman Vince Cook is excited to show his family what Eastern is all about.

Cook, a junior high education major and the oldest of six brothers and sisters, is anxious to see his family again and to show them Eastern's campus.

Cook, whose parents are among thousands visiting for the upcoming Family Weekend, said he has nothing to hide from his parents and is leaving the ashtrays, beer posters and empty case of beer in plain view.

"My parents have an idea of what goes on around here, and they have enough trust in me to know that I will get the important things done," Cook said.

However, Cook, who lives in a quad on the fifth floor at Carman Hall, said he might clean his room a



little so they can walk on the floor without stepping on his clothes.

His parents helped him move in at the beginning of the year, but Family Weekend will be the first time his brothers and sisters will see the campus. Cook said he didn't know what to expect when he came to college but is pleased now that he is here.

"There is more freedom in college than in high school classes and more time to do stuff," Cook said. "I love it here."

"I was homesick for the first two weeks, but then I went home for Labor Day weekend and it got better.

"I miss the after-dinner con-

versations and being in my brothers' and sisters' lives," Cook said.

The youngest in Cook's family is 7 years old, and Cook said he feels like he can't relate to some of the things his brothers and sisters are doing since he is so far away.

Cook said he is excited his family is coming but isn't as excited they are making him go to church the day they arrive.

Cook's family is driving down from their home town of Edgebrook on the northwest side of Chicago for the day on Sunday. They are planning to go to mass, tour the campus and get something to eat. Afterwards he is taking his brothers and sisters bowling to keep them entertained while his parents walk around the campus.

"My brother, Joe, is a senior in high school and my parents want to get an idea of what college campuses are like," Cook said.

# BOYCOTT

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meeting again with him next week after he talks to (Vice President for Student Affairs) Lou Hencken,” Williams said. “He said most of our concerns and issues are very feasible and can be worked out.”

Jorns said the proposed Union policy was the main issue discussed in the Friday meeting and needs to be further discussed.

“I know that they’re concerned about some of the regulations relative to the Grand Ballroom,” Jorns said, adding he did not want to comment about the boycott at this time.

Williams and Jenkins say their organizations will ask students to boycott all facilities in the Union this week.

“(We’re boycotting the whole union) because it’s all university facilities,” Williams said. “It’s not against the Sugar Shack, but it’s just because the Sugar Shack is in the Union.”

Union director Shirley Stewart said the heavy stepping and dancing from events held in the ballroom damage the parquet floor tiling.

Stewart said the policy is not official, and other alternatives are currently being looked at.

Stewart said a Union committee is looking into the policy issue and will meet for the second time in two weeks to look at alternatives to protect the parquet floor.

“(We’re concerned with) the

limited access of Union facilities and the unfair and inconsistent Union policies,” Williams said. “For the Grand Ballroom we’re being told we won’t be able to use it because of the stomping and stepping (in our dances) that we supposedly do.”

“Having that policy mainly affects BGC and BSU more than anyone because we use it more than anyone,” Jenkins said, adding they rent the two Union Ballrooms about three to five times a year.

Stewart said she was not made aware of the boycott of the union.

“I guess I can’t comment on that because nothing’s happened yet and no one’s come to me and said anything about it,” she said.

“Until someone comes to me and talks to me, I have no comment on that particular item.”

Williams said BGC and BSU are also boycotting *The Daily Eastern News*, and announced at Friday’s Step Show that the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council will join in the boycott.

“(We want *The News* to) increase the sensitivity and coverage of minority issues within the university community,” Jenkins said.

Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council officials declined to comment whether they will be involved in the boycott.

# FLOAT

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fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority, were paired up for Homecoming and had been working on the float for three weeks – two weeks to build the float and one week to pump it.

“This is something we had worked for the last three years,” Archie said.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, which had The Care Bears as its theme, received second place the last two years in the float contest.

Trevor Griffin, the president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said the group worked hard for three weeks to achieve the first place win.

“We had such a positive response on the chapters part,” Griffin said. “Our hard work paid off.”

The winner of the flatbed division was Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, the Organization of Traditional Indian Lifeways won the walking division and the Mid Illinois Bank and Trust

won the community division.

The Saturday morning parade lasted about an hour, a half going down Seventh Street and then back up to Sixth Street. Students and community residents lined up on the streets to gather candy and celebrate Homecoming.

Entrants in the parade used a variety of ways to attract applause from the spectators including chants, candy throwing and even grilling steaks on a float to give out to the spectators.

The cost of the floats ranged \$100 to \$2,000, depending on the size and extravagance of the design.

Although Sigma Pi did not win the float contest, they, along with Alpha Phi sorority, tied for overall Homecoming winners with Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Gamma Delta.

The overall spirit award was given to Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Gamma Delta.

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# Black greeks step up in Step Show

By CHRIS SEPER  
Staff editor

No one was going to take the trophy from Ross Martin's hands.

Martin and other members of Alpha Phi Alpha stepped off the McAfee Gym stage victorious Friday night, after a hard-stepping, high-flying performance earned the group first place in the fraternity portion of the Black Greek Council Step Show.

"This was my last show," said Martin, a senior who is the acting adviser for Alpha Phi Alpha. "Alpha Phi Alpha won when I was a freshman. I was just real happy I was able to say we have the trophy when I got here and when we left."

Zeta Phi Beta won the sorority portion of the Step Show, while Delta Sigma Theta finished second and Sigma Gamma Rho was third. For the fraternities, Phi Beta Sigma was second and Kappa Alpha Psi was third.

The evening was a mix of fiery performances, original presentation and traditional step performances.

Alpha Phi Alpha mixed their traditional brick-tossing ritual with hard, high-flying steps. Four members threw two bricks to one another while emphasizing the challenge to not drop the brick.

At one point, Alpha Phi Alpha performed their steps sitting down and blindfolded. When they picked up the metal folding chairs and used them in their steps, their pounding was so powerful that some of the chairs broke.

"Basically we gave the audience what they wanted to see," Martin said. "We proved to them this isn't a dance or music show. This is a step show."

"It's exactly what we had in mind," he said. "We gave Eastern something they hadn't seen before."

Martin said the organization had won a step show in Chicago, which helped them prepare for the event.

Members of Zeta Phi Beta used energetic dance moves with their steps in one of the largest performances of the evening. Members stepped on chairs when they were blindfolded, stood on top of the chairs and used a traditional cane step.

Sorority sisters whacked canes on the floor to a beat while chanting for their sorority.

Other antics were just as visible – if not more. One sorority member finished Delta Sigma Theta's performance off by lighting her hands on fire while making the delta symbol.

In addition, all but two of the men in Phi Beta Sigma shaved their heads, shocking the crowd by revealing their clean-shaven scalps at the end of their step performance.

Kappa Alpha Psi used fluid motions and swung the fraternity's trademark canes in its performance, while members of Sigma Gamma Rho used fast hand motions and quick steps in their part of the evening's show.

The event turned into a large celebration in the end, with greek members and alumni dancing on the floor of McAfee.

Steps are a combination of dance moves, rhythms and traditional movements created by individual traditional black greek organizations. The step show's judges critiqued each of the evening's performances on the quality of the performer's steps, as well as factors such as originality.

Step Show judge Jeff Rucker said the entire evening was good because of strong performances by each of the greek groups.

"There was a lot of variety and that helped make the step show an overall success," Rucker said.



JOHN COX/Photo editor  
Ross Martin, of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, performs at the Black Greek Council Step Show Friday night in McAfee Gymnasium.

# Koerner has long past with school

Editor's note: This is the fourth of a seven-part series profiling each trustee on Eastern's governing board.

By CHAD GALLAGHER  
Administration editor

Carl Koerner began his affiliation with Eastern over 15 years ago through the Panther Club and since has been granted several awards in recognition of his donations and leadership in fund raising.

Koerner, Chief Executive Officer of Koerner Distribution – a beverage distributor in Effingham, said he began his contributions to the school by soliciting funds for the Panther Club and later became interested in the entire university.

Koerner Distribution provides Coors' and Stroh's alcoholic beverages along with fruit juices and bottled water to Charleston; however, the company has no contracts with the university, Koerner said.

"I think from just watching, listening and reading – the university has done one tremendous job of graduating student athletes," he said.

Koerner, executive committee member and former president of the Panther Club, said as a board trustee he will work to maintain the quality education Eastern provides for students.

Koerner has received the Glenn Hesler Award and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Business Ethics and Social Involvement Award for his efforts to the university.



## Correction

A story in Friday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* erroneously stated Phi Delta Beta fraternity moved into the sorority house at 1102 Sixth St. The fraternity is Phi Delta Theta.

A story in the Oct. 24 edition of *The News* quoted April Donnelly stating members of her sorority told her if they heard quacking noises to run. Donnelly says one member of her sorority told her that. Donnelly also said an untrue story she heard about a student

being raped was not related to a story she heard about two girls walking through Carman Hall.

*The News* regrets the errors.

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# Opinion page

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## Faculty Senate shouldn't hold up confidence vote

Within its constitution, the Faculty Senate has the power to make many decisions, ranging from budgets to examining the university's Telefund program.

What it should not have the power to do, however, is judge timeliness and importance of faculty concerns and quash or delay the concerns of the faculty at will, as the senate did last week to the confidence vote referendum of President David Jorns.

Two weeks ago, the senate received a petition requesting a confidence vote on Jorns. But senate members have debated the issue instead of setting a date for the vote.

### Editorial

Any issue that can have such an immense effect on the administrative make-up of this university is in and of itself a timely issue.

The fact that this vote represents the stepping stone to a possible ousting or blemished career for Jorns doesn't mean the senate can decide when or if it should go through with it. A petition by the faculty is a mandate that should not be questioned.

By delaying the vote, the senate has put Jorns on a hot plate while he waits for the referendum vote to either take place or be put on the back burner to be forgotten.

An individual in Jorns' position should not be forced to come to work each morning with his career hanging by a paper vote ballot. He deserves to know his status among the faculty, and the faculty members deserve the chance to voice their feelings through a vote.

But in addition to questioning the irrelevant timeliness of the vote, senate members are acting as though the vote itself is an unnecessary task, one which is below the standards by which they measure their activities. One member even blamed the constitution for making it go through with the vote.

The Faculty Senate Constitution states the petition's 116 faculty signatures, 24 percent of the faculty, represent enough people to make it the right of the university's faculty and the duty of the senate to see that the confidence vote referendum is held.

If it is not, then the senate is not doing its primary job – to represent its fellow faculty members.

## “today's quote

The right people in the right jobs.

– Otto von Bismarck

## Understanding must come before change

In less than 12 hours, more than 200 people assembled because they had something to say.

That's a startling show of community action on a college campus in the '90s, when it usually takes multiple kegs of beer to attract a crowd of more than 50 people. As one person at the meeting said, it was as if someone was offering free food.

The Black Student Union/Black Greek Council meeting Tuesday ended with students singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" in the South Quad and burning the Oct. 24 editions of *The Daily Eastern News*.

If all of this energy and concern is channeled into positive change, we will see radical improvements in race relations. But first, some students must learn to see the other side.

Some students have said the black students' peaceful protest was unwarranted. Other students have said the newspaper's coverage was racist.

Both of those perceptions emanate from closed minds. If they prevail, we will have a group of students who have made the newspaper their scapegoat instead of attacking their true enemy – racism. On the other side, we will have a group of students who close their eyes to discrimination and dismiss the protesters as people who are simply looking for something to complain about.

For those who don't understand the commotion Oct. 24 evening, imagine for a moment you woke up that morning as a black student. You may have attended the coronation in previous years and felt inspired as you finally saw a Homecoming Court with some diversity. The last time a black student even came close to being on the court was 1973.

For the first time in Eastern's history, a black student was named homecoming king. Three other black students succeeded in the polls as freshmen attendants and a runner-up for homecoming queen.

For at least the past five years, the coronation was given a photo and story at the top of the front page. But on your way to class you picked up the newspaper, and no story was to be found – just a one-sentence outline and a blurry photo.



**SAM McKEE**  
Regular columnist

*"But first, some students must learn to see the other side."*

"As black people, we made history (Monday night), but they wouldn't know from seeing the paper," said Yolanda Williams, president of the Black Greek Council.

On the same day, a controversial story about a false and harmful rumor regarding black fraternities ran on the front page. The negative news ran, but the unprecedented success of the BGC/BSU candidates passed by

virtually unnoticed that day.

Looking at the controversy from that point of view might upset any reasonable person.

But those who accuse the editors of racism for the lack of coverage should step into the shoes of a student journalist.

In addition to every students' heavy workload of taking tests, writing papers and reading textbooks, editors at *The News* are responsible for putting out a newspaper everyday.

Editor in Chief Heidi Keibler said the newspaper was in error for not sending a reporter to the coronation, but she said it isn't the first major event *The News* has missed this year. Editors rushed to print a special mock edition of the paper to be buried in the Centennial time capsule when they forgot to write a story about the event.

Professional papers have their share of blunders. An intern for the Peoria *Journal-Star* wrote the wrong address in a story about a home-owner who was remodeling his house and letting residents tear the aluminum siding off.

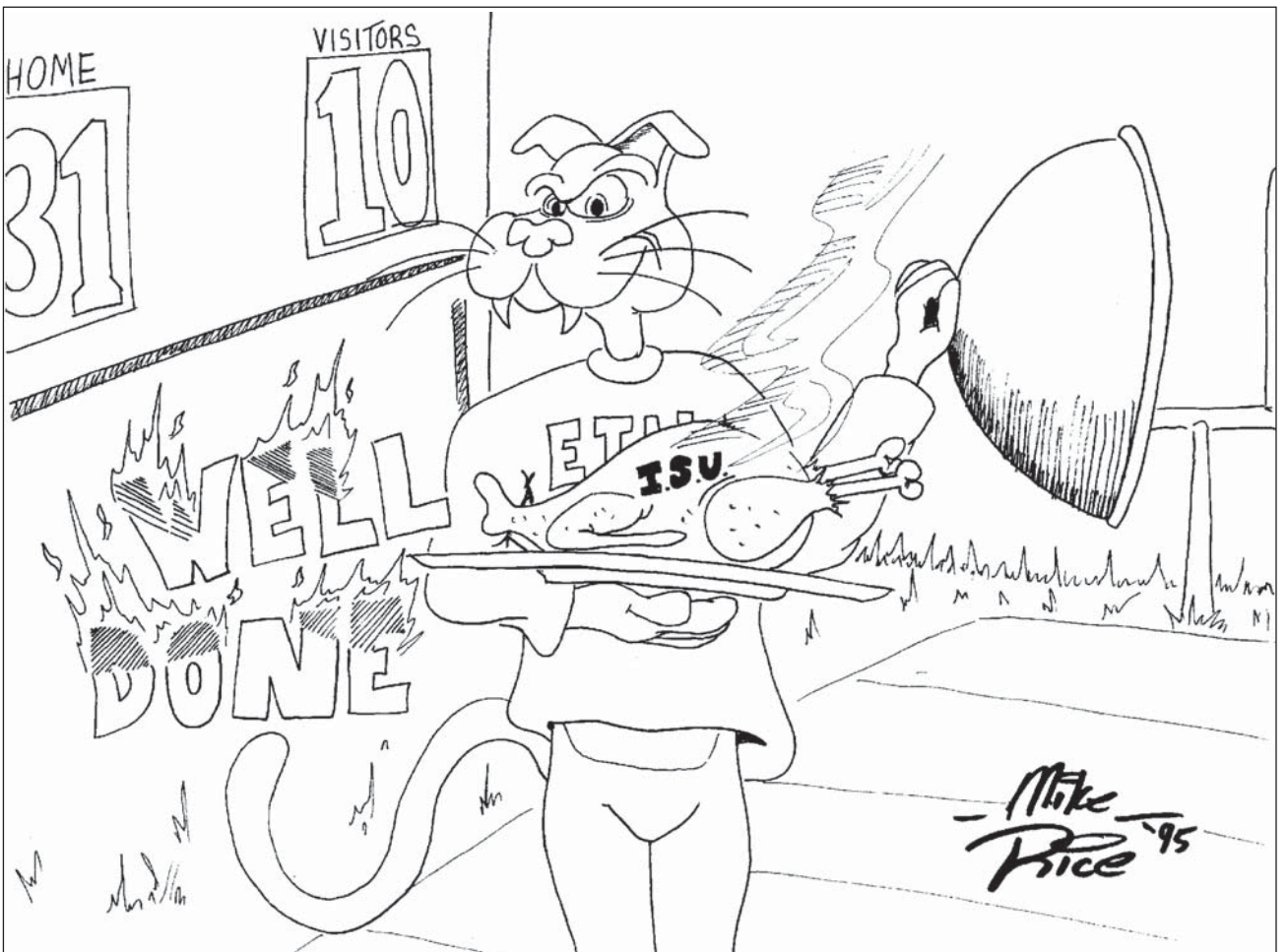
The unintentional error cost the homeowner's neighbor and the newspaper dearly.

"Human beings make mistakes, and newspapers are put out by human beings," said Jerry McDowell, city editor for the *Journal-Star*.

"We're doing everything we can to put out a perfect paper, and sometimes we do make mistakes," he said. "We can only try to do better tomorrow."

As students, we will all do better today if we will take the time to see the other side.

– Sam McKee is features editor and a regular columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.



### Rumor story can start discussion about race

Dear editor:

This is my response to the article printed Tuesday, "Untrue rumor of frat violence re-emerges after assault." I am the oldest black greek fraternity member here on Eastern's campus. When I think about the three times I have been asked by a white person if either I or another black greek male had to attack a white female as an initiation process, it leaves me puzzled whether I should applaud *The Daily Eastern News* or condemn it as well as those who continue to ignite such a rumor.

I, for one, am deeply hurt and angered by such accusations. These stories only separate our two races by perpetuating mistrust, a cause for lack of respect, ill understanding and further miscommunication here at Eastern.

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or whatever have tarnished the positive images and us as role models that we as black men and black greeks have tried to reflect upon the community. I see this as an opportunity for those to negatively judge and convict us due to bias and preconceived ideas about us which are forged by hatred and misconception.

In my heart, I hope not all whites think we as BLACK GREEKS, BLACK MEN and HUMAN BEINGS would enforce a barbaric criminal act such as rape as a doctrine to attain a status position or a means of getting into our fraternities.

Perhaps this misconstrued story can serve as a platform for both races to come together to dispel not only this vicious rumor but others that we have about one another. We need to live in some kind of harmony at this artificial,

transitional environment.

Vinram S. Wade Bey

### Warbler apologizes for incorrect photo

Dear editor:

The 1995 Warbler yearbook staff would like to formally apologize for printing an incorrect photo of the 1994 Centennial Homecoming king and queen – Mark Murphy of Sigma Pi fraternity and Erin Murphy of Delta Zeta sorority – in the 1995 yearbook. The photo appearing in the yearbook on Page 76 is of the 1994 freshmen attendants Jason Stipp of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Lauren Borck of Alpha Gamma Delta.

We want to inform the student body of the error that was made and apologize again.

LaShinda Clark  
Editor, 1996 Warbler yearbook



**By BETSY COLE**  
Campus editor

Panhellenic Council President  
Melanie Blum refused to comment

Editor in chief Heidi Keibler said

Williams said the boycott is because of “the irresponsible and inaccurate coverage of minority issues and events and the insensitivity of minority issues in articles

Keibler said BSU and BGC have legitimate complaints about the

The newsletter would be called *Panther Pages* and would come out once a month with 2,000 to 2,500 copies. Lipke said if the newsletter is affordable it will have to be approved by the Apportionment Board.

**By BETSY COLE**  
Campus editor

The stage in McAfee Gymnasium was

Carrot Top himself was just as colorful with red plaid pants, an orange shirt with blue sleeves and a curly red Bozo


Carrot Top finished the performance with impersonations of rock stars such as Mick Jagger, Aretha Franklin, Elton John, Blind Melon, Tina Turner, Axl Rose, Madonna, Steve Tyler.

"We sold more tickets than we expected to," said University Board Chairman Keith Lipke. A sellout would require 2,200 tickets sold, he added. "The crowd response was unbelievable, everyone was laugh-

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# Senate to look at confidence vote

By CHAD GALLAGHER  
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate Tuesday will continue discussion on the possible confidence vote referendum regarding Eastern President David Jorns.

The senate will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the BOG Room in Booth Library.

Last week, the senate deferred the referendum vote because of time constraints. When the meeting adjourned, the senate vote was tied 6-6 on whether to word the referendum: "While occasionally disagreeing with the policies of Eastern President David Jorns, I have full confidence in and support the president."

"It is truthfully too hard to predict what will actually be on the

referendum," senate Vice Chairman Gary Foster said.

Once a decision is made on the wording of the referendum the vote will likely proceed on Nov. 9 and 10, according to the senate elections committee.

The senate Constitution mandates that any petition signed by 20 percent or more of the faculty warrants a referendum vote.

Foster said it is unfortunate the vote must take place in a time of governing board transition when the university can truly move forward.

"This in no way, shape or form benefits the best interest of the university," Foster said. "The timing is deplorable."

Foster said there are a number of faculty members who hope some-

thing can be done to terminate the confidence referendum issue but dropping it is unlikely.

"There is not anything I can see that is going (to terminate the referendum)," he said. "The less we make of it now the better off we are."

Senate Chairman John Simpson said the senate will also talk about the faculty/staff club at Tuesday's meeting.

The senate is expected to discuss ideas and suggestions surrounding the club and will likely invite members of the University Club feasibility committee in the future for further advice, Foster said.

The possible faculty/staff club would provide a meeting area for employees to gather, eat lunch and discuss any issues.

# Local school buses involved in collision

## 15 children taken to hospital for minor injuries

By BRIAN HUCHEL  
City editor

Several local students heading to school Friday morning had to take a detour to Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital after the buses they were riding in were involved in a rear-end collision.

Fifteen students were taken to the hospital, most of whom were suffering from bruises and neck strains from the collision-caused jolt. One high school student, Jamie L. Easton, 16, of Lerna, was taken from the scene by ambulance.

He still is being treated at Sarah Bush and is in good condition as of Sunday afternoon, according to hospital officials.

The students, which ranged in age from high school to elementary school, were examined at the scene of the accident. There were a total of 70 children on the buses, which were scheduled to make stops at Jefferson Elementary, Charleston Junior High and Charleston

High schools.

The accident happened when an east-bound bus driven by Sheryl L. Brown rear-ended a bus driven by Cheryl L. Bennett at about 8 a.m. Friday. The bus Bennett was driving was stopped at the corner of Lerna Road and South Fourth Street when the accident occurred.

Brown told police she was unable to stop the bus because of the road's wet surface. She has been suspended pending the results of an investigation of the incident. In addition, Brown was cited for following the bus in front of her too closely.

The school district receives transportation service from Laidlaw Transit, of Charleston, which owns and operates the buses. This is the first preventable accident in the past two years for the company.

An investigation into the incident is being conducted by Laidlaw. The results are expected within four days.

As a result of the accident, the bus driven by Brown had to be towed into town. Bus garage manager Lynda Luksander said the damage was not extensive.

"Neither bus was that badly damaged," Luksander said. "(The rear bus) had to be towed in because the radiator was busted and leaking."

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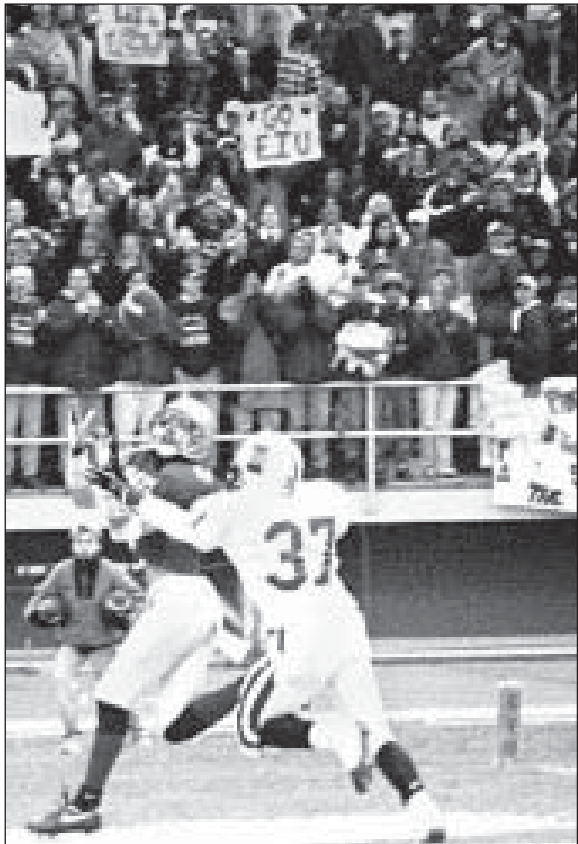


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*A group of Eastern students line the 1100 block of Sixth Street Saturday morning to watch the Homecoming parade as they drink beverages and dance to the performance of a local high school marching band.*



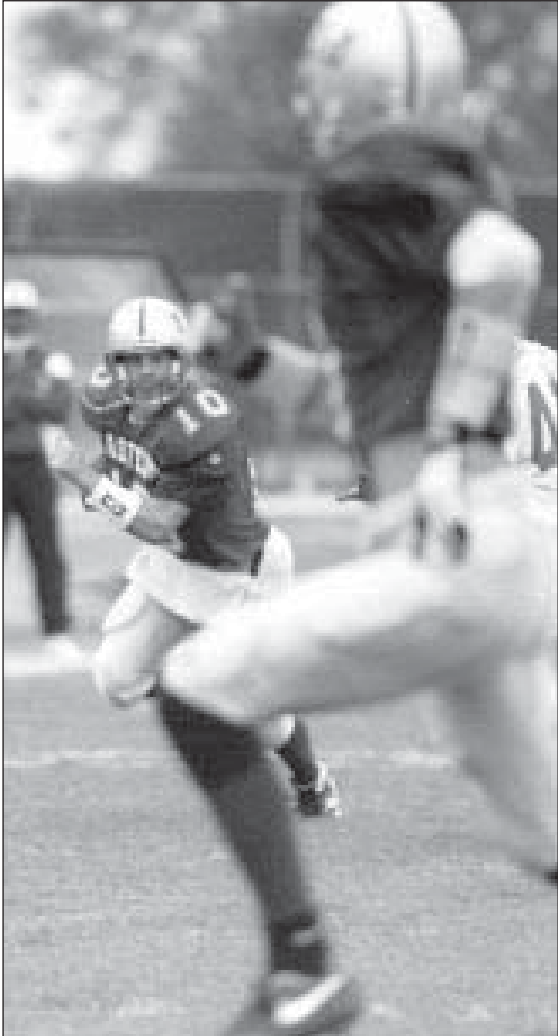
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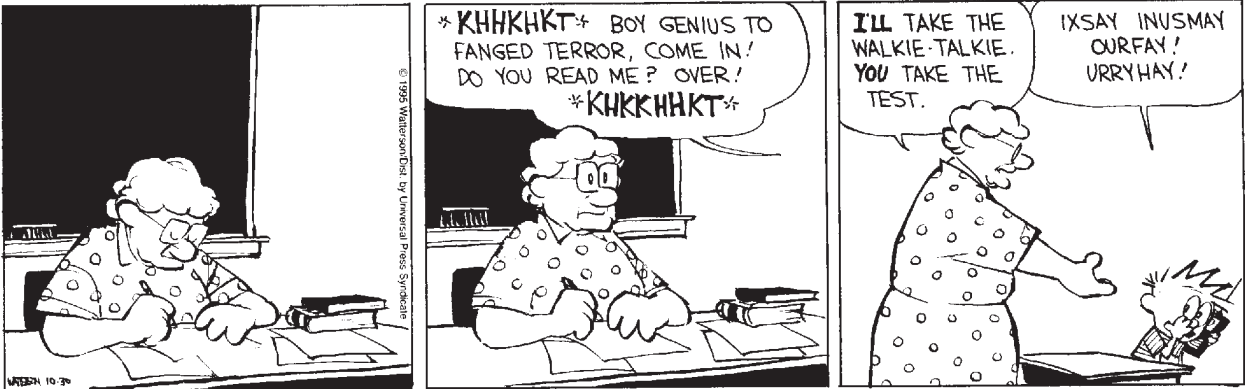
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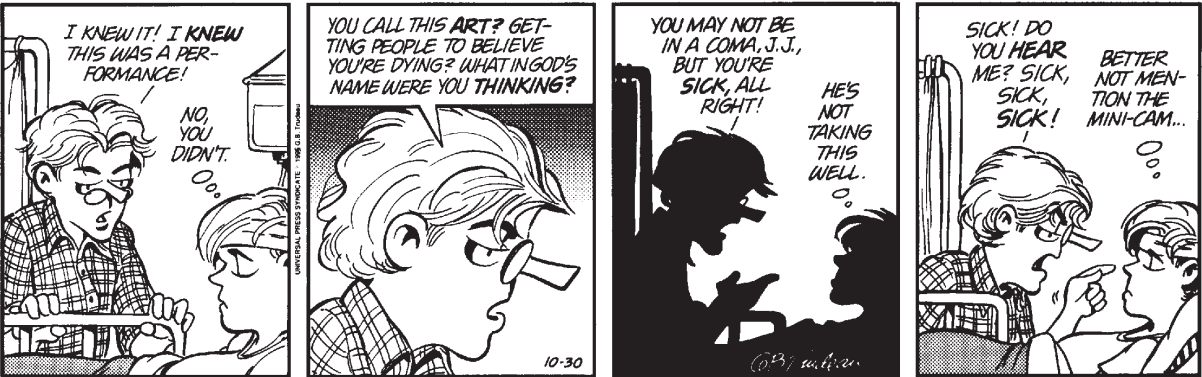
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Eastern forward Eric Willson takes a shot on goal Sunday afternoon at Lakeside Field against the Cougars from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The Panthers won by a 2-1 score.

## Men's soccer team splits games

By BRIAN LESTER  
Staff writer

After suffering an overtime loss to Ohio State on Friday, the men's soccer team closed out the season with a win at home, knocking off Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Sunday.

On Friday, Eastern gave up two goals in the final four minutes of overtime, falling to Ohio State 3-1. But in Sunday's game, Eastern (5-12, 3-5 in the Mid-Continent Conference) broke a 1-1 tie with SIUE when Roman Shapla put a goal into the net with under six minutes to go in the game, giving the Panthers a 2-1 win.

Despite the loss, junior midfielder Mark Valintis thought the team played well over the weekend.

"I felt the team came out and played hard, even though we really weren't playing for anything," Valintis said. "It was fun playing though and the team came out relaxed which ended up working out well on Sunday."

In Sunday's game, the Panthers came out controlling the tempo, as Eastern had a couple of scoring chances in the first 10 minutes of the half.

But SIUE wouldn't go away, as the Cougars' David King scored with 12 minutes to go in the game, putting SIUE on top 1-0.

With Eastern trailing 1-0 going into the second half, the Panthers struck early, as Valintis knocked in a goal that tied the game at one six minutes into the half.

From there, both teams played a physical matchup as a total of 28 fouls were called on Eastern while SIUE picked up 24 fouls.

But Eastern's defense kept the Cougars in check throughout most of the half, limiting SIUE to five shots on goal in the second half compared to Eastern's nine.

With five minutes to go, Roman Shapla put Eastern on top, as his goal gave the Panthers a 2-1 lead and eventually the victory.

"I'm really proud of the way they ended the season," said head coach Troy Fabiano. "I just challenged the guys at halftime and they stepped up to the challenge, which resulted in two goals and the victory."

Against Ohio State, Eastern played the Buckeyes (6-10-1, 1-4 in the Big Ten) to a 1-1 tie that forced the game into overtime. And according to Fabiano, he was pleased with his team's performance against Ohio State.

"I thought we played well against Ohio State, despite the fact that it's a Big Ten school and that Ohio State is in the second best conference, next to the Atlantic Coastal Conference."

Eastern was limited to only three shots on goal in the game and goalie Brian Ritschel had nine saves.

The Buckeyes took 11 shots on goal while their goalie remained uncontested in the goalie box, finishing the day with two saves.

The pace of the game seemed to favor Eastern early on, as the Panthers took an early 1-0 lead

with 15 minutes left in the half. Junior forward Eric Willson put in Eastern's lone goal of the game, giving him his second goal of the year.

But the Buckeyes responded in the second half, knotting the game at one with 30 minutes to go in regulation.

After that point, Eastern's defense did its job. Goalie Brian Ritschel fended off five second-half shots on goal to force the game into the extra session.

In the 30 minute overtime session, both teams played stifling defense, as they combined for only four shot on goal attempts.

But with under four minutes to play, the Panther defense collapsed when Ohio State jumped out to a 2-1 lead. The Buckeyes soon followed with another goal, putting the Panthers in a 3-1 hole that they were never able to get out of.

"We had a chance to score right away in overtime but we didn't," Fabiano said. "And with four minutes to go, we just ran out of gas. They made a couple of subs with five minutes left and it ended up being a key factor in the game."

As for next season, Valintis is looking forward to seeing Fabiano return next season and hopes for a winning year.

"Everyone is hoping that coach is going to come back next year because the guys love playing for him," Valintis said. "I think that if coach returns and we get a couple of more guys to play on the team, we should be a good team next year."

## BOOTERS from page 12

The Lady Panthers looked to begin a comeback 18 minutes into the second half when defender Diane Markus scored on an assist from midfielder Courtney Hendrickson on a corner kick.

Eastern attempted to continue its rally five minutes later when midfielder Tiffanie Bosley had a breakaway opportunity, but she was taken down on a nice tackle by the Eagles' Kim Sparks.

Less than 10 minutes later, North Texas sealed the victory with its fourth goal of the game.

Friday, the Lady Panthers played the Jayhawks and came away with a victory – by three inches.

With Eastern on top 3-1 and with less three minutes left in the game, Kansas made a strong

attempt at a comeback.

Having possession deep in Eastern territory, the Jayhawks took a shot to the top of the goal which Vargas tipped over the crossbar.

However, on the ensuing corner kick, the Jayhawks' Denise Cooke scored to bring Kansas to within one goal.

Kansas took possession and penetrated deep again, and with 30 seconds left they had another corner kick.

The ball sailed in and was put on goal, but the shot bounced off the crossbar and was cleared by Eastern to preserve the victory.

The Jayhawks got on the board first on Heidi Taggart's goal only 1:20 into the game.

The Lady Panthers tied the game on a first half goal by Tracie Srother, and went ahead with two second-half goals.



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# Expectations not met at men's cross country meet

By DONNA RUF  
Staff writer

The men's cross country team went into the Mid-Continent Conference championships with the intention of winning the meet and bringing into the new Ohio Valley Conference next season a victorious attitude.

Unfortunately, its expectations were not met, as the team instead came away with a third-place finish, falling to host Youngstown State University and the University of Buffalo.

Youngstown and Buffalo finished within five points of each other, with Youngstown earning 51 and Buffalo earning 56. Eastern finished with a total of 75 points and according to coach John McInerney, the team ran a "good

meet, but not a great meet."

Disappointment could sum up the general attitude of the team, especially in last year's defending champion Justin Weiss. The junior fell just short of the individual conference title, losing to Troy State University's John Stanley by six seconds with a time of 25.18. Weiss finished second with a time of 25.24 and expressed disappointment in his personal goals and team goals as well.

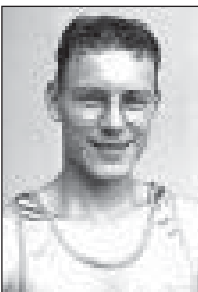
"We didn't reach our goal that we wanted to do as a team, and I wasn't satisfied with my race as well," Weiss said. "I let Stanley go out, and I thought the pack I was in would bring him back, but he ran tough and I just couldn't catch him."

McInerney echoed Weiss' sentiments, adding, "Justin was hanging

back a little bit early on and tried to run him down later, but he just couldn't, especially against some nasty winds."

Weiss' run was good enough for First Team All-Conference honors and Nate Shaffer, who finished eighth with a time of 25.58, earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

Coming in third and fourth for Eastern were Todd Moroney, finishing 17th with a time of 26.26, and Mike McBride coming across in 21st with a time of 26.36. McInerney was pleased with



Justin Weiss

Moroney's time, as he ran his second best race of the season. Rounding out the top five was Jason Anhalt, who ran a time of 26.44, good enough for 26th place.

Some of Weiss' teammates felt they didn't run as well as they could have either, especially Anhalt. The senior believed the team was well prepared, but just didn't execute.

"I was disappointed in my race, I really wanted to be All-Conference and I cramped up the last mile and couldn't do it," Anhalt said.

Moroney wasn't happy with the way he ran either, but believes Youngstown ran a great race and was a hard team to beat.

"Last year we should have won but we didn't, and this year on our best day it still would have been a

really close race," Moroney said.

"Most of us knew we could've run better, and it is kind of a big letdown, especially going into a new conference we would've liked having a championship going into it," Moroney added.

One of the main problems for the team this season has been keeping the top five gap down, which the Panthers didn't do on Saturday. They finished the meet with a gap of 1:20, and McInerney believes that gap needed to be closer to a minute if the team had any hopes of winning the meet.

The men now have two weeks to regroup before they head into their final meet of the season, the District Meet, where they will run against strong competition from the Big Ten schools and the Mid-America Conference.

# Women harrier's performance nets them fourth place

By DONNA RUF  
Staff writer

If the men's team was disappointed with it's Mid-Continent Conference performances, the women's team at least came away satisfied, finishing fourth overall with 94 points.

Buffalo earned the conference title, placing five girls in the top 10, including first-place finisher Judith Novak who ran the 5-kilometer race in 17.53.

The top finisher for Eastern was sophomore Cristen Conrad, who earned a seventh place finish overall, in a time of 19.05. This place earned her second team all-conference honors as well, and this was Conrad's individual goal for the season.

"That was one of the goals that I've

been wanting to reach, and I'm really glad I did finally," Conrad said. "I was nervous before the race, but I had a lot of support from the team, as they encouraged me and talked to me before the race to ease my nerves."

Susan Langer finished 17th overall, with a time of 19.35, Carey Dunker finished 20th with a time of 19.44 and Megan Spicer finished 21st in 19.46.

Coach John McInerney was happy with his team's performance, especially those of Dunker and Spicer, whose performances he considered to be "good, solid races."

He also was impressed with Langer's run. "She went out real hard the first mile or so, then faded just a little bit, but took



Cristen Conrad

some chances and shouldn't be disappointed with her race," McInerney said.

Langer wanted to reach her individual goal of a top 10 finish, but McInerney was pleased with her placing 17th, believing she ran an "excellent race and stayed in it well."

Finishing fifth for Eastern and 29th overall was Jodi Milas, in a time of 20:01. This was a second best time for Milas individually, and she believes she has finally learned how to run her own race and not settle for a position that doesn't challenge her as much.

"I learned I have to run my own race, and I kept up with the third and fourth runners by keeping them in my sight, and I kicked it in at the end, giving myself a

strong finish," Milas said.

As a team, Milas believes the fourth place finish was satisfactory, but that the team was "kind of expecting a little higher place – maybe second or third."

Some other finishes for Eastern included Heather Hyland in 49th overall with a time of 20:49, and Kendra Pickens in 52nd, crossing the line in 21:01.

Overall, McInerney was pleased with the finish, and felt this was indicative by the team finishing only 12 points behind third place team the University of Missouri at Kansas City, which beat Eastern by 45 points just three weeks earlier at the EIU Invitational.

The women's team is gearing up for the District Meet, expecting some good competition from the Big Ten schools and other conferences in the Midwest region.

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Eastern was especially anxious to hit the turf after it pummelled the Hilltoppers by a 35-9 score.

"We've been practicing for two weeks and everyone was just sick of playing against each other," Mauch said. "We were just ready to go."

Including the Illinois State contest, the final four Panther contests are against conference opponents. And with his team in line for a possible playoff spot, Spoo knows that his team has to capture the rest of its games.

It's in the mind of these players...that we're going to win," Spoo said. "Our guys believe, and we're playing with a lot of confidence. I'm pleased with our effort."

Spoo added that he was happy with the 8,000-plus fans in attendance – the largest crowd at O'Brien Stadium this season.

"I appreciated the fans support, the student body and the community that contributed to our win," Spoo said. "It was a real factor."

game one, we just thought, 'We can do this,' and the shock of knowing we could win helped us out."

Junior outside hitter Vanessa Wells entered the 20 kills/20 digs club for the second time in her career Saturday against Valpo as she recorded 20 kills and 23 digs – both team highs.

"I didn't realize it (20/20) until way after the match," Wells said Sunday after her team defeated Chicago State in three. "I think half of the kills came in the fourth game, so I was really surprised."

Before the Panthers could concentrate on the weekend's biggest match with Valparaiso, they had to first get by Northeastern Illinois Friday night. And the visiting Golden Eagles didn't

stand much of a chance. The Panthers flew past the Eagles 15-5, 15-1, 15-10.

Eastern hit .261 in the match and held Northeastern (1-24 overall, 1-7 in the Mid-Con) to just 18 kills. The Golden Eagles also committed 18 errors, giving them a hitting percentage of .000. Wells again led Eastern with 10 kills and freshman Missy Hollenkamp got her second career start in game three.

"I was nervous," Hollenkamp said of her opportunity. "I'm not used to it yet. But once I touch the ball I'm fine. Hopefully it's a sign of things to come because when I first came here I didn't think I'd get to really play at all."

The Panthers looked for the week-

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get an at-large bid if they win their final three games.

The Eastern offense set the tone early, as Mauch directed a 99-yard touchdown drive on the Panthers' second possession of the game. The Panthers gambled on 4th and 1 from the Illinois State 32 yard line. Mauch used a perfect ball fake on a play action pass, and then hit Szarka for a 32-yard score. Eastern was 4-for-4 on fourth down conversions.

The Panthers carried a 14-0 lead into the second quarter, but Illinois State cut the lead in half when quarterback Bill Hagman hit Kyle Robinson for a 21-yard score. A Mauch TD pass to Hess and an Illinois State field goal by Todd Kurz made the score 21-10 Eastern at the half.

Hagman and Lester Anderson split time at QB for the Redbirds. Hagman (11 of 17, 128 yards) and Anderson (8 of 14, 60 yards) had moderate success

passing, but the Eastern defense buckled down whenever Illinois State threatened to score.

"They (Illinois State) hurt us throwing. But I thought our kids played hard and played well," Spoo said. "I'm pleased with their effort and I think they are too."

The Panther defense continued to stuff opponent's rushing games, as it held the Redbirds to just 62 net rushing yards. Only three of Illinois State's 11 first

downs came on the ground.

"The intensity on the defense is really high," defensive back Hasheem Rasheed said.

Eastern again won the turnover battle. Although Mauch was intercepted once, Anderson was picked by Eastern's Curtis Price, and Brian McGavock recovered a fumble.

"All we do is just play together. We do it at practice and it carries over to the games," corner back Terry Butler said. "The

coaches put a good game plan together and we just run it."

Szarka was injured in the game, and will have an MRI done on his leg to see how extensive the damage is.

"It swelled up a little bit today," Szarka said. "It might be the ACL (anterior cruciate ligament). I'm going to need a brace for it (leg).

"I'm walking on it now but I can't bend it fully either way. It's pretty painful."

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# Sports



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## Did Eastern really run up the score?

Eat your heart out Joe Paterno. It seems the quiet, well respected Panther head coach Bob Spoo was accused of running up the score in Eastern's 31-10 victory over Illinois State on Saturday. Redbird head coach Jim Heacock apparently wasn't thrilled that Willie High scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 15 seconds left in the game.

"My intention of scoring at the end was not to embarrass anybody," Spoo said after the victory. When asked exactly what it was Heacock said to him, Spoo declined to comment. "I don't want to say anything," Spoo said. "But it's not going to detract from the win. It's a really important one (win) I thought - to keep us in the right direction."

The direction the Panthers are going is hopefully the playoffs - if they can win their next three games. Eastern is currently No. 18 in the nation in Division I-AA, and will probably jump a few notches when the new poll is released today.

Northern Iowa already clinched the Gateway's automatic bid to the 16-team I-AA tournament, so Eastern needs to get an at-large bid.

Some Division I-A coaches have come under fire this season for running up the score in order to impress the voters in college's two major football polls. Penn State's Paterno and Florida State's Bobby Bowden have been some of the main coaches accused of this act.

But Eastern? A Division I-AA school?

You can argue the score wasn't needed with the Panthers already up 24-10. But stranger things have happened late in Eastern games this year.

The Panthers' 33-27 victory over Central State (Ohio) on Sept. 30 is a perfect example. Eastern had built a seemingly insurmountable 33-20 lead in the fourth quarter. But Marauder quarterback Antonio Davis hit receiver Jason Shelley on an 82-yard TD pass that cut Eastern's lead to less than a touchdown.

The one-play drive took just 14 seconds.

The Panthers then held off a late Crusader drive to secure the victory.

Eastern has been on the other side also. When trailing Northern Iowa 17-7 on Oct. 7, quarterback Pete Mauch was able to scramble late in the game and connect with Tom Hess on a 67-yard pass.

The Panthers didn't score and wound up losing the game, but not before the Purple Panthers got a good scare.

On Sunday, Heacock said his only words to Spoo were "congratulations," and that the Panthers "played a good game."

# Eastern claims Homecoming win

## Playoff chances increase after

By PAUL DEMPSEY  
Sports editor

The game ball for Saturday's Homecoming contest between Eastern and Illinois State University was supposed to be delivered by a parachuter. The stunt was canceled due to bad weather, but that's about the only thing that went wrong as the Panthers defeated the Redbirds 31-10 in front of a crowd of 8,108.

Eastern is now 7-1 overall and 2-1 in the Gateway Conference. The Redbirds dropped to 2-6 overall (1-3 in the Gateway).

Senior quarterback Pete Mauch led the offensive charge, completing 13 of 18 passes for 204 yards and three touchdowns. Mauch hit Chris Szarka (32-yard pass) and Chris Hicks (seven-yard pass) for scores in the first quarter. He also connected with Tom Hess on a nine-yard touchdown in the second.

Senior tailback Willie High gained 125 yards on 36 carries, and scored on a one-yard run late in the game. High has gone over



CHET PIOTROWSKI/Staff photographer

Eastern running back Willie High gains some of his 125 yards during the Panthers' 31-10 Homecoming victory over Illinois State Saturday afternoon at O'Brien Stadium. Blocking in front of High is tight end Mike Mangan (83).

100 yards in 10 of his last 12 games.

"We've still got some goals we're shooting for, but we just made a big step over a good foot-

ball team," said Panther head coach Bob Spoo.

Eastern's chances of winning the Gateway's automatic bid to the playoffs were dashed when

Northern Iowa beat Southwest Missouri State to claim the league bid. But the Panthers are sure to

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# Mauch ignites offense in 31-10 romp

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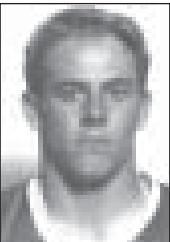
After Eastern's 31-10 Homecoming victory over Gateway Conference rival Illinois State, quarterback Pete Mauch had some blood trickling out of his mouth.

But Mauch realizes that victory takes the sting away from anything.

"I'll take a cut lip for a win any day," Mauch said.

Mauch led the Panther air attack by throwing for 204 yards and three touchdowns in a victory that saw his team's overall record improve to 7-1, and its conference record to 2-1.

"Everything went well - we're just looking



Pete Mauch

passing success.

"I think the big key (in winning) was that Pete did a good job in throwing the ball early," Wittke said.

One play during the contest that Mauch had confidence with was a fourth and inches situation in the first quarter. Instead of a quarter-

toward the rest of them," said Mauch in reference to the team's final three games. "With each game, we're going to get more confident. That's good to be able to do that."

It's no wonder that offensive coordinator Roy Wittke was pleased with Mauch's

back sneak or handing off to a running back, Mauch ran a play action pass to Chris Szarka, who flopped into the end zone for the first score of the game.

"We had talked about it all week, and got a perfect spot for it," said offensive coordinator Roy Wittke. "Chris and Pete did a great job."

When asked who called the surprise play, Wittke said he and head coach Bob Spoo decided on it. Spoo disagreed.

"Coach Wittke made the call," Spoo said. "It was something that we planned and that we've had ready all of the time."

And the team had more than enough time to practice, as it hasn't played a game since its Oct. 14 contest against Western Kentucky.

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## Women booters split on Kansas trip

By JOSH HARBECK  
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LAWRENCE, Kan. - It wasn't the perfect ending, but it'll do. The Lady Panthers concluded their inaugural season by splitting a pair of weekend games at the University of Kansas to bring their final regular season record to 8-11-1.

Eastern fell to the University of North Texas on Saturday, but defeated the host Jayhawks on Friday.

Despite the 1-1 record on the trip, the team was happy with its play.

"I think these last two games were played with pride," forward Beth Aussin said.

Saturday against the Lady Eagles, the Lady Panthers found themselves in a hole early.

North Texas scored three goals in the first half, including two in the first 12 minutes, en route to a 4-1 victory over Eastern.

"(Being down 3-0) is hard because in the back of your mind you're thinking, 'Oh my God, (we need) four goals,'" said goalkeeper Jenny Vargas.

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## Spikers win weekend Homecoming games

By MATT ERICKSON  
Staff writer

The Eastern volleyball team had its opportunities over Homecoming weekend to set the record straight - in a number of ways. Eastern swept its three matches and tied its season long winning streak at four matches.

Head coach Betty Ralston also became the all-time winningest coach at Eastern with win No. 237 against Chicago State on Sunday. Ralston's career record now stands at 322-246 including stints at Plattsburgh State (30-12) and Wisconsin-Oshkosh (55-33).

But the most important thing Eastern accomplished over the weekend was a defeat of Valparaiso (17-8, 6-1), the Mid-Continent Conference leader that had knocked off the Panthers earlier this year at Valpo. Eastern was able to split the season series with the Crusaders by winning in four games 15-12, 8-15, 15-8, 15-13.

Eastern has now locked up a berth in the Mid-Con's four-team, post-season tournament.

"I thought we all had really good nights," said sophomore middle hitter Monica Brown, who had seven block assists in the match - the third highest single-match total in Eastern history. "But it was totally because of Valpo. Everyone was just so psyched to beat them. After

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